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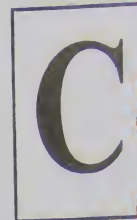
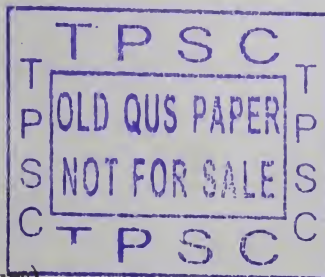
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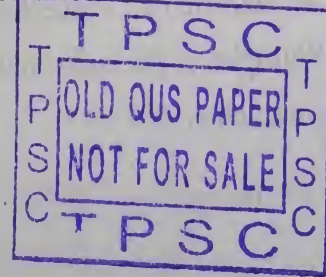
(A) Delhi

(B) New Delhi

(C) Indraprastha

(D) None of these

PART - I



1. Smallest district of Tripura is -

(A) West

(B) Gomati

(C) Unakoti

(D) North

3. Number of Gram Panchayats in Tripura is -

(A) 513

(B) 520

(C) 610

(D) 591

2. Tripura has international border of the length -

(A) 856 km

(B) 568 km

(C) 685 km

(D) 865 km

4. Density of population per sq. km in Tripura according to 2011 census is

(A) 348

(B) 350

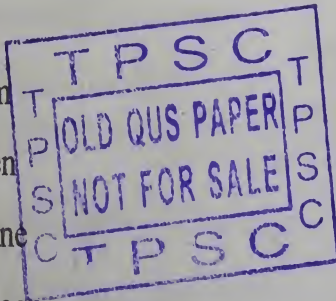
(C) 346

(D) 352



5. The RTE Act talks about free and compulsory education of the children belonging to the age group of –
- (A) 6-14 years
  - (B) 8-16 years
  - (C) 10-18 years
  - (D) 6-18 years
6. We borrowed the concept of 'Directive Principles of the State Policy' from the constitution of
- (A) Ireland
  - (B) USA
  - (C) UK
  - (D) USSR
7. Who is the Supreme Commander of the defence forces of India ?
- (A) The Prime Minister
  - (B) The Union Defence Minister
  - (C) The President
  - (D) The Chief of Army Staff
8. The father of statistics in India is –
- (A) S. N. Bose
  - (B) P. C. Mahalanabish
  - (C) Meghnad Saha
  - (D) Sir Asutosh Mukherjee
9. Which of the following countries did not join the Second World War in 1939 ?
- (A) Italy
  - (B) Switzerland
  - (C) England
  - (D) France
10. The solid matter of the earth starting with topsoil dust, and all its solid components under the ground including minerals and metallic ores are called –
- (A) Atmosphere
  - (B) Lithosphere
  - (C) Hydrosphere
  - (D) Ozonosphere
11. The instrument that records wind speed is known as –
- (A) Thermometer
  - (B) Barometer
  - (C) Seismograph
  - (D) Anemometer
12. Which layer of gas in the atmosphere protects us from harmful ultraviolet radiation of the sun ?
- (A) Ozone
  - (B) Carbon dioxide
  - (C) Nitrogen
  - (D) Oxygen

13. Which of the following did not happen in the 18th century ?
- (A) French Revolution  
(B) American War of Independence  
(C) Death of Aurangzeb  
(D) Unification of Germany
14. The main ingredient of fuel used in space shuttle is -
- (A) Liquid Helium  
(B) Liquid Oxygen  
(C) Liquid Methane  
(D) Liquid Hydrogen
15. A train crosses a pole in 15 secs, while it crosses 100 metre long railway platform in 25 secs. The length of the train is
- (A) 125 m  
(B) 160 m  
(C) 175 m  
(D) 150 m
16. A man sells an article at a profit of 20% for Rs. 840. If he wishes to make a profit of 5%, what should be its selling price ?
- (A) Rs. 675  
(B) Rs. 735  
(C) Rs. 750  
(D) Rs. 650
17. The book 'India After Gandhi' was written by -
- (A) Ramachandra Guha  
(B) R. K. Narayan  
(C) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam  
(D) Chetan Bhagat
18. The book 'In A Free State' has been written by -
- (A) Arundhati Roy  
(B) V. S. Naipaul  
(C) Khushwant Singh  
(D) Ramachandra Guha
19. When did Indian Constitution came into effect ?
- (A) 26th January 1950  
(B) 26th January 1949  
(C) 15th August 1950  
(D) 15th August 1949
20. In our country, Panchayats were given Constitutional status by the
- (A) 73rd amendment of the Constitution  
(B) 74th amendment of the Constitution  
(C) 86th amendment of the Constitution  
(D) 72nd amendment of the Constitution



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21. In which state India's first earthquake warning system was successfully installed ?

- (A) Bihar
- (B) Uttarakhand
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) Himachal Pradesh

22. First MUDRA Card under Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojna was launched by -

- (A) Central Bank of India
- (B) State Bank of India
- (C) Corporation Bank
- (D) Punjab National Bank

23. South Asian Basketball 2015 Championship was won by -

- (A) India
- (B) Bangladesh
- (C) Pakistan
- (D) Sri Lanka

24. Who launched Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan (RAA) ?

- (A) Narendra Modi
- (B) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
- (C) Smriti Irani
- (D) Hamid Ansari

25. Which indigenously developed super-sonic surface-to-air missile was finally inducted in the Indian Air Force?

- (A) Dhanush
- (B) Prithvi
- (C) Agni
- (D) Akash

26. Chile won the COPA America Cup in its -

- (A) 44th Edition
- (B) 34th Edition
- (C) 40th Edition
- (D) 28th Edition

27. Where was the 7th BRICS Summit held ?

- (A) Mosco
- (B) Barlin
- (C) Ufa cily
- (D) Paris

28. Every year 8th March is observed as

- (A) World Environment Day
- (B) World Food Day
- (C) International Women's Day
- (D) World Literacy Day

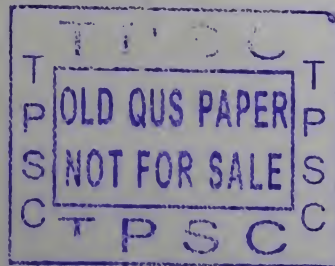
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29. Name the Nobel Laureate who died in a car crash in New Jersey in 2015 –

- (A) John Nash
- (B) James Horner
- (C) Charles Correa
- (D) Gabriel Garcia Marquez

30. Name the country to become successful for the first time to eliminate mother-to-child transmission of HIV and Syphilis.

- (A) Japan
- (B) U. S. A
- (C) France
- (D) Cuba



31. The famous Hornbill Festival is celebrated in

- (A) Nagaland
- (B) Mizoram
- (C) Manipur
- (D) Assam

32. Where was new species of butterfly called 'Banded Tit' discovered ?

- (A) Assam
- (B) Meghalaya
- (C) Arunachal Pradesh
- (D) Mizoram

33. Somdev Kishore Dev Barman of Tripura is associated with –

- (A) Table Tennis
- (B) Badminton
- (C) Lawn Tennis
- (D) Squash

34. Name the place where 18 soldiers were killed by militants on 4th June 2015.

- (A) Chandel
- (B) Imphal
- (C) Churachandpur
- (D) Kohima

35. What is the distance between Kukital and Sabroom, the two extreme points of the proposed alternative National Highway ?

- (A) 280 km
- (B) 310 km
- (C) 330 km
- (D) 271 km

36. How one North Eastern State has become a part of the Kailas Manasarovar Yatra in 2015 ?

- (A) Most of the people participating in Yatra are from one North Eastern state.
- (B) The second route for Yatra through Nathula of Sikkim has been opened.
- (C) The Yatra is monitored by one North Eastern state under the Ministry of External Affairs.
- (D) None of these



37. Name the third Indian city after Mumbai and Chennai which is going to be the 'International Gateway' through internet.

- (A) Kolkata
- (B) Bengaluru
- (C) Agartala
- (D) Guwahati

38. Name the Chairman of 'Bandhan' Bank which is going to start functioning shortly.

- (A) Raghuram Rajan
- (B) Chandra Sekhar Ghosh
- (C) Seema Kulkarni
- (D) Arundhati Bhattacharya

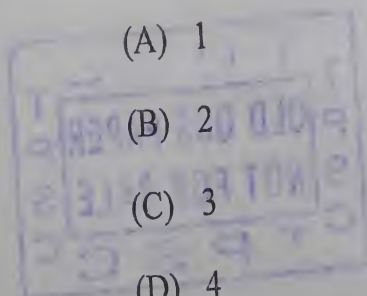
39. The Asian Games-2014 were held in

- (A) Incheon
- (B) Beijing
- (C) Tokyo
- (D) Bangkok

40. How many wetlands are listed from North Eastern states in Ramsar wetland conservation list ?

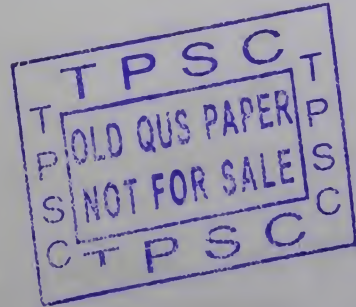
- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4

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PART - II

41. Which of the following is not a supply-side factor that affect trafficking ?
- (A) Abject poverty
  - (B) Harmful cultural practice
  - (C) Female illiteracy
  - (D) Growth of tourism
42. The Act under Article 35 of Indian Constitution with the objective of abolishing the immoral traffic in women and girls is known as -
- (A) SITA
  - (B) GITA
  - (C) MITA
  - (D) RITA
43. The Child Marriage Restraint Act came into the picture in the year -
- (A) 1928
  - (B) 1929
  - (C) 1930
  - (D) 1931
44. In a project cycle, project appraisal comes after
- (A) Project Identification
  - (B) Project Formulation
  - (C) Project Monitoring
  - (D) Project Implementation
45. Which of the following is not part of the project planning process ?
- (A) Planning the project work
  - (B) Planning for money
  - (C) Planning manpower organisation
  - (D) Planning for share value of the project
46. Time adjusted technique to evaluate an investment proposal is measured using -
- (A) IRR
  - (B) DRR
  - (C) CRR
  - (D) TRR
47. 'Big Push' theory was developed by -
- (A) Karl Marx
  - (B) Rosenstein-Rodan
  - (C) Schumpeter
  - (D) Paul Samuelson
48. Rostow's Stage Theory of development consists of -
- (A) 3 stages
  - (B) 4 stages
  - (C) 5 stages
  - (D) 6 stages



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49. Movement of which of the following from rural to urban sector can assure development according to Arthur Lewis ?

- (A) Surplus Labour
- (B) Surplus Capital
- (C) Surplus Technology
- (D) Surplus Natural Resources

50. India's first organised effort to increase food production, known as Grow More Food Campaign (GMFC) was launched in the year -

- (A) 1933
- (B) 1943
- (C) 1953
- (D) 1963

51. The Community Development Programme was formally inaugurated in India on -

- (A) 15th August 1948
- (B) 26th January 1950
- (C) 2nd October 1952
- (D) None of these

52. The three-tier Panchayati Raj system was initiated by a committee under the Chairmanship of -

- (A) Amartya Sen
- (B) V. K. R. V. Rao
- (C) A. M. Khushro
- (D) Balwantray Mehta

53. The National Rural Employment Gurantee Act of 2005 was extended to the whole India except the state -

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Mizoram
- (C) Kerala
- (D) Jammu & Kashmir

54. The resource that cannot be generated within economically feasible time period is known as -

- (A) Non-renewable resource
- (B) Renewable resource
- (C) Neutral staff
- (D) Resistance

55. In 1987, the first definition of Sustainable Development was provided by -

- (A) UNO
- (B) UNDP
- (C) WCED
- (D) WTO

56. Which following benefit environment do never provide to human ?

- (A) Natural resource
- (B) Life support
- (C) Receptacle of waste
- (D) Technology

57. The proponent of farm size, productivity and profitability debate is –

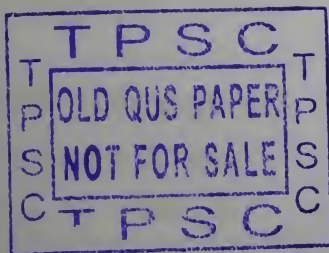
- (A) Amartya Sen
- (B) Kaushik Basu
- (C) V. K. R. V. Rao
- (D) Hanumant Singh

58. The tendency to judge other culture in one's own way is known as –

- (A) Ethnocentrism
- (B) Xenocentrism
- (C) Cultural relativism
- (D) None of these

59. On the basis of nearness or distance, kins are of –

- (A) 2 types
- (B) 3 types
- (C) 4 types
- (D) 5 types



60. When did Tripura Panchayat Act came into force ?

- (A) 1992
- (B) 1993
- (C) 1994
- (D) 1995

61. Marriage is considered as –

- (A) Social Institution
- (B) Domestic Institution
- (C) Legal Institution
- (D) Logical Institution

62. The form of marriage where a man can have more than one wife at a time is known as –

- (A) Monogamy
- (B) Polyandry
- (C) Group marriage
- (D) Polygyny

63. Coal is a natural resource of type –

- (A) Renewable
- (B) Non-renewable
- (C) Neutral staff
- (D) Resistance

64. Find the mean for the series –  
8, 1, 6

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- (C) 3
- (D) 15

65. In a standard hypothesis testing problem, rejection of correct null hypothesis is known as –

- (A) Type I Error
- (B) Type II Error
- (C) Type III Error
- (D) Correct Decision

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66. How many co-operative societies are there in Tripura ?

- (A) 1732
- (B) 1237
- (C) 1372
- (D) 1723

67. In which district of Tripura, central scheme NCDC was first introduced ?

- (A) Tripura West
- (B) Dhalai
- (C) Gomati
- (D) South District

68. Tripura Cooperative Agriculture & Rural Development Bank was registered in -

- (A) January, 1958
- (B) February, 1960
- (C) March, 1962
- (D) April, 1963

69. Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF) was implemented in -

- (A) Tripura West
- (B) South District
- (C) Dhalai District
- (D) Gomati District

70. Name the scheme that covers all aspects of self-employment such as organisation of poor into SHG, training, credit, infrastructure, technology -

- (A) SGSY
- (B) PMGSY
- (C) NCDC
- (D) IRDD

71. Landslide is a disaster of type -

- (A) Planetary
- (B) Extra-planetary
- (C) Physical
- (D) Technological

72. The system designed to capture, store, analyze, manage and present all types of spatial or geographical data is known as -

- (A) GPS
- (B) GIS
- (C) USGS
- (D) GUS

73. Name the longest river in Tripura -

- (A) Gomati
- (B) Khowai
- (C) Manu
- (D) Feni

74. Which is the largest Wildlife Sanctuary in Tripura ?

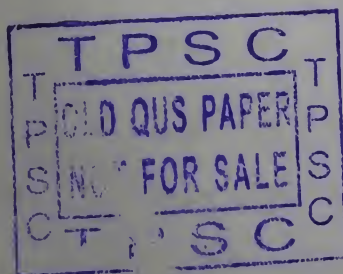
- (A) Trishna
- (B) Sipahijala
- (C) Gomati
- (D) Roa

75. The sampling technique that divides heterogenous population in homogenous and subgroups is known as -

- (A) Cluster Sampling
- (B) Stratified Sampling
- (C) Snowball Sampling
- (D) Jndgement Sampling

76. Minimum numbers of meetings need to be held for Gramsabha in a year is -

- (A) 3
- (B) 4
- (C) 2
- (D) 1



77. People's participation in joint analysis, development of action plan and formation or strengthening of local institution is known as -

- (A) Passive Participation
- (B) Functional Participation
- (C) Interactive Participation
- (D) Participation by Consultation

78. The original full form of PRA is -

- (A) Participatory Rural Appraisal
- (B) Participatory Rural Action
- (C) Participatory Reflective Action
- (D) Participatory Rural Activity

79. The resources of a village can be represented through -

- (A) Mobility Mapping
- (B) Resource Mapping
- (C) Services and Opportunities Mapping
- (D) None of these

80. The 'Median' of the series 6, 5, 7, 9, 8 is -

- (A) 5
- (B) 9
- (C) 6
- (D) 7

81. Range is a measure of -

- (A) Central tendency
- (B) Dispersion
- (C) Association
- (D) Estimation



82. In which land-tenure system the village lands were held jointly by the village community and responsible for the payment of land revenue ?

- (A) Zamindari
- (B) Ryotwari
- (C) Mahalwari
- (D) Jagirdari

83. Intensive Agricultural Development Programme (IADP) was initiated in India during -

- (A) 1960-61
- (B) 1970-71
- (C) 1964-65
- (D) 1980-81

84. A farm that yield gross average income of Rs. 1600/- or net average income of Rs. 1200/- is known as -

- (A) Family holding
- (B) Optimum holding
- (C) Economic holding
- (D) Operational holding

85. Data in percentage form is represented diagrammatically through

- (A) Bar diagram
- (B) Line diagram
- (C) Pie diagram
- (D) Column diagram

86. Which of the following is not a cause of small size of land holding in India ?

- (A) Growing population
- (B) Law of inheritance
- (C) High inflation rate
- (D) Decline of joint family system

87. Medium term credit is required for which of the following ?

- (A) Purchase of seeds
- (B) Making land improvement
- (C) New land purchase
- (D) Large machine purchase

88. NABARD was established in -

- (A) 1962
- (B) 1972
- (C) 1982
- (D) 1992

89. Which of the following condition is not a cause of poor economic condition of farm labour ?

- (A) Unorganised
- (B) Seasonal employment
- (C) Poor weather condition
- (D) Rural indebtedness

90. Which of the following Act is not suitable to register an NGO ?
- (A) Indian Trust Act, 1882  
(B) Society Registration Act, 1860  
(C) Sikh Gurdwara Act, 1925  
(D) Companies Act, 1956
91. Who laid the foundation of Optimum Population Theory ?
- (A) Edwin Cannom  
(B) Dalton  
(C) Carr Sounders  
(D) Sidgwick
92. Which is not a vital event for population problem ?
- (A) Fertility  
(B) Marriage  
(C) Migration  
(D) Mortality
93. Which is not a problem to establish rural enterprise in Tripura ?
- (A) Paucity of Funds  
(B) Middlemen  
(C) Marketing  
(D) Cooperatives
94. Value-chain Analysis of a product in enterprise is important for –
- (A) Decide cost of final product  
(B) Decide marketing strategy  
(C) Generate promoter fund  
(D) Purchase equipment
95. Which scheme is not important to promote rural enterprise ?
- (A) PMRY  
(B) TRYSEM  
(C) MGNREGA  
(D) PMKVY
96. Neonatal death is –
- (A) Death after live birth till 7 days  
(B) Death after live birth till 28 days  
(C) Death after live birth till 3 months  
(D) Death after live birth till 1 year
97. Backward linkage to establish an enterprise not include –
- (A) Transport  
(B) Customer  
(C) Raw material  
(D) Machinery



98. Which of the following is not a major source of fertility data ?

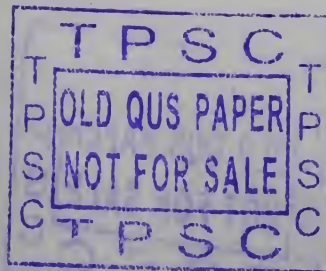
- (A) Vital Registration System
- (B) Census
- (C) Sample Registration System
- (D) Service Statistics

99. Which of the following is not 'type E' personality of an entrepreneur ?

- (A) Ownership
- (B) Responsibility
- (C) High Formal Education
- (D) Passion about learning

100. Basic measures of fertility does not include –

- (A) Child-woman ratio
- (B) Crude birth rate
- (C) Age-specific fertility rate
- (D) Total fertility rate.



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